

## New members welcome

Whether you are affected directly by disability yourself, a carer, a partner or even a representative of another disability group you would be welcomed to join in the forum and take part in activities.

To ensure that all issues concerning disability are taken into account we will make sure you get any:

- support and assistance as required to enable participation
- your views are heard and considered



Want to find out more or join the Forum then please get in touch...

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# Hambleton & Richmondshire Disability Forum



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disabled people

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## Who are Hambleton and Richmondshire Disability Forum?

We are a group of local volunteers and representatives meeting regularly to discuss key disability related issues.

The majority of people involved have a long term health condition or are disabled themselves, so have a good understanding of issues and the problems that directly affect them.



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## What does the Forum do?

The group aims to:

- provide a collective forum for raising issues or concerns
- discuss and recommend improvements on disability related issues, including the delivery of services or support
- identify unmet need and where possible work together with service providers to find suitable solutions
- actively be part of consultations, exercises or changes on services that matter or affect people with disabilities
- be an active part of a wider North Yorkshire Disability Forum Network

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For more details of the wider network and representation please go to the webpage

[www.nypartnerships.org.uk/nydf](http://www.nypartnerships.org.uk/nydf)

## Have your say...

It's vital that we get people to have 'their' say – to supply views, raise concerns and comment on the quality and level of services they receive.



- express your views and opinions
  - take part in discussions and consultations
  - communicate with us face-to-face, via email, over the telephone or by attending our friendly meetings
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